



# BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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## BALKAN WARS ENDS!

Congratulations go to Ron Fisher for winning our fourth game of BALKAN WARS VI, scoring a third win for Rumania. This opens space for SOURCE OF THE NILE, GM'd by Alan Bargender. So far we have Farrow, Chinnery, York, and R. Fisher. Anyone else interested in joining should e-mail Alan for the pbem system and his House Rules.

Looks like all should survive the onset of diesels in "Liquor is Quicker", so that game should extend to at least OR 7.3. So far we have five for both 1835 and 1856.

**STANDBY ALERT!** The following positions are available. Send orders and they might be yours.

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION: Assyria -- apply to Flint Webb

AIR BARON: ARA and HD.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "It's a good idea for Diplomats to keep their word in small matters. It makes the later complete betrayals more of a surprise" -Girauc Leonos

Don Chinnery and Phil McCabe have changed addresses.

The Chattanooga Railroad Challenge will be 25-27 Jan 02 at the Country Suites in off Shallowford R at I-75. See Mark Derrick's website at <http://home.hightech.net/~derrick/gaming.htm> for details.

The VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC Midwest Open 2002 will be held 2-3 Mar 02 at the Executive Inn in Kenosha, WI. Contact Glenn Petroskie at [GELP@juno.com](mailto:GELP@juno.com) for details.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Ron Fisher for BALKAN WAR article.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Boris for a rash of misplaced orders.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 30 Nov 01**



# TURKS THWACKED!!

# XIV

# 2000C

# Fall 1908

**ERRATA:** French A TRL's was displaced and it has to retreat otb or to PIE. Turkish [F Aeg-Ion] failed. Orders are for Fall 1908, not Spring 1909.

The 4-way Draw failed 1 AYE, 2 NAY, and 1 NVR = AYE. It is repropoed.

**MIRKWOOD:** The West now possesses the majority of the centers. Will perfidious Albion yield to temptation and stab his French ally? With his fleets so badly placed, probably not. Can the Austro-Turks take back WAR and regain the balance?

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

French F TUS retreats to LYO and A TRL to PIE. Turkish A MUN retreats to RUH, and A WAR to SIL.

**AUSTRIA** (Boyum): A Ser-Tri, A Tus S A Tri-Ven, F Nap S A Rom, [A Gal-War], A Rom S A Tus, F Ven-Adr, A Tri-Ven, A Tri S TUR A Sil-Mun;

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): [A War S A StP-Mos,] F Kie S F Ber, F Ber S F Kie, F Nth-Hol, F Bal S F Ber, F Bot S A Lvn, [F Bar-StPnc], A Lvn S A StP-Mos, [A StP-Mos] F Bel H, A Pru S A War;

**FRANCE** (Kannel): A Bur S A Mun, [A Mun S A Bur(d)], F Tun S F Tyn, A Pie H, F Tyn S F Tun, F Lyo H;

**TURKEY** (Fisher): A Sil-Mun, F Eas S F Ion, A Ruh S A Sil-Mun, [A Mos S AUS A Gal-War], F Aeg C A Con-Alb, F Ion C A Con-Alb, A Sev S A Mos, A Boh S A Sil-Tri, A Con-Alb.

Orders in brackets fail, dup = duplicate order, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nao = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

## SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Ser Nap Ven Gre Rom	(8) Even
ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Den Nwy StP Swe Kie Ber Hol Bel +War	(12) Build 1
FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Tun	(6) Build 1
TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev -War Mun	(8) Tear 1

A four-way draw has been proposed. VOTE: One or more "Nay" votes vetoes the proposal.

Due next time are your builds/tears, vote, and orders for Spring 1909.

## BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

*Playground Daily News:* WANTED: News correspondents from the warring powers. Reports on morale, alliance solidarity, warcrimes accusations against the foe, all gleefully welcomed. Send all to Ms Nar, FWB, FL, USA.

--"Egbert" (continued from p 17)

repeating same phrase then "LONGEST DAY" theme music starts playing in his head again ... discontinuity.

**Legend:** A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, \* = in melee, # = attack by/against



# AUSTRIA OUT! RUSSIANS SLAMMED!

FALL 1904

XV  
2001B

**ERRATA:** French A SIL-WAR succeeded as did A MAR-PIE. Russian A TRL may retreat to VIE, not PIE.

**MINAS MORGUL:** The Russian north flank has vaporized, leaving the heartland exposed and penetrated. Italy and Turkey must decide if they should make up and help defend the shards of the Russian steamroller from the Franco-Germans or lunge into the feeding frenzy.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Russian A TRL is no retreat received, so goes otb.

**AUSTRIA** (Nichols): [A Ser-Tri]d;

**ENGLAND** (Boym): [A Yor-Lpl];

**FRANCE** (Curtis): A War-Mos, [A Wal-Lpl], F Nth S GER F Nrg-Nwy, F Ion-Tyn, F Mid-Irl, [A Pie S ITA A Tri]otm;

**GERMANY** (Copeland): A Mun-Sil, A Kie-Mun, F Edi-Nrg, F Den-Swe, F Nrg-Nwy, F Bal S F Den-Swe, A Pru S A Mun-Sil, [F Bar-StPnc];

**ITALY** (Anderson): A Alb S Trl-Tri, A Trl-Tri, F Tun S F Nap-Ion, A Ven S A Tyr-Tri, [F Nap-Ion];

**RUSSIA** (Wertz): A Lvn S A Gal-War, A Tri-Ser, F Rum H, F Swe-Ska, A Bud S Tri-Ser, A Boh-Tri, A Gal-War, [F Nwy-StPnc], [A Vie-Tri]nsu;

**TURKEY** (K. Wilson): A Bul S F Gre, F Gre S F Aeg-Ion, [F Aeg-Ion], A Con S A Bul.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board. r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

## SUPPLY CENTERS:

AUS: -Ser	(0) Even = OUT
ENG: Lpl	(1) Even
FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Lon +Mos	(7) Build 1
GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Den Hol Edi +Nwy +Swe	(9) Build 2
ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun Tri -Gre	(5) Even
RUS: -Mos Sev StP War Bud Rum -Swe -Nwy Vie +Ser	(7) Even
TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul +Gre	(5) Build 1

Due next time are orders for builds/tears and for Spring 1905 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press! Especial thanks to Cary Nichols for submitting orders for Austria.

## EMBASSY BEAT

Berlin--The Kaiser, while being interviewed by a French newspaper columnist, was quoted as saying, "Truly, war is hell. The only rule is that there are no rules. Victory must be achieved at all costs."

Politics, however is much more difficult. That is a game which is played to imagined rules, even though the reality is that there are none."

Italy to France- We have pushed them back. On to Moscow!!!!



# BALKAN WARS VI Rumania Wins!

Fall 1915

2000D  
pb08

Vote fails.

Greece seems to have had a phantom fleet in SMS last time so Turkish F EMS-SMS succeeded.

**KLENDATHU:** With a crushing assault on the rump Serbian army and an "insurance" stab of his Turkish toadie, Count Ronald has settled the question of Balkan supremacy. Serbia, true to his blood oath and heedless of losses in the rear, pursued the ship-borne Greeks to the wine-dark sea where the Turks awaited them to settle another centuries long feud.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Greek F CYC retreats to SPA.

**ALBANIA** (Morrison): [F NAS S RUM A Mon];

**GREECE** (Anderson): F Rho S F EMS-Cyc, F Mal-Cor, [F Spa S F Mal-Cor]d, F EMS-Cyc, [F SMS-Cre] (nsu);

**RUMANIA** (R. Fisher): A Sko S A Mac-Sal, A Her H, F Mar-Izm, A Mon H, A Val S A Mac-Sal, A Tir H, A Sof-Plo, A Mac-Sal, F SBS S A Dub-Var, F Bos H, A Dub-Var;

**SERBIA** (Reynolds): A Ath S A Epi-Spa, A Epi-Spa, [A Sal S A Ath] (nsu);

**TURKEY** (K. Wilson): A Thr H, F Cone-Aeg, F Cor-Cre, [F Cyc-Spa] (r-???), F Smy S F Cone-Aeg, F SMS-Mal.

Orders in brackets fail, d= destroyed, nao (not so ordered), otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? (retreats to ???), u = unordered

Turkish F CYC must retreat otb or to MAR or to CONE. Turkish F EMS must retreat otb or to CIL.

## SUPPLY CENTERS

ALB: Tri

(1) Even

GRE: -Spa Cyp -Mal Rho

(2) Tear 1

RUM: Buc Cona Gal Clu Dub Bos Sof Bel Nis Mon Tir +Izm +Plo +Sal +Sko +Val +Var

(17) WINS!

SER: -Sko -Val -Sal Ath +Spa

(2) Even

TUR: Cone -Izm Smy -Var -Plo Thr +Cre +Mal

(5) Tear 1\*

\* If F CYC retreats otb, is EVEN.

Due next time are tears/retreats (just to tidy things up) and end-game statements.

## BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Press Release from Castle Dracul, new seat of government for the free Balkin States: Count Ronald of Rumania has declared Pax Rumania on the entire Balkin region, freeing those oppressed people still alive from the horrors of war endured for these past six years. "Now that those nasty Bulgarians are done with and the genocidal-minded Serbs have been run out its only the most southern combatants that need be dealt with. If the Turks and the Greeks won't stop their incessant fighting I'll knock their heads together and rip their throats out. They, and all the peoples of the region have two choices: Pax Rumania or the peace of the dead. I'll bring peace to this region if I have to kill everyone of them to do it."



# MACHIAVELLI

## AUSTRIA BATTERED!!

Fall 1523



**ERRATA:** AUS A MIL was destroyed.

**RAGNOCITTA:** Now that the Hapsburgs have been made the poorest of the powers, will the persecution continue, or will a faction realignment occur? The two big naval powers are the leaders in the ducat race and it could prove difficult to assault especially the Turk without a thassalocratic advantage.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austrian A TYR retreats into garrison. Turkish F MES retreats to GoN. Venetian F CAR retreats to UA.

**AUSTRIA** (Anderson, 0d): [A Como-Tyr], [A Pav-Mil]r-???, G Mes S F Mes, [A Sla-Cro], [A Car S A Sla-Cro]r-???, G Tyr S A Como-Tyr, [F Nap H]r-???, G Bar H, G Mil S A Pav-Mil, F Mes H, A Aus H(u);

**FLORENCE** (Hassler, 0d): F TS S TUR A Aqu-Nap, F LS S F TS, A Flo-Pis, A Par A Mod-For, F Cor S F TS, A Pisa-Luc, A Mod-For;

**FRANCE** (McConnell, 2d): A Swi S A Tyr, A Mon-Pav, F GoL H, A Tyr B, A Tur S A Mon-Pav, A Salz-Sav;

**PAPACY** (Narhl, 6d): A Man S A Urb-Bol, A Per-Sie, A Rom H, A Anc H(u), A Urb-Bol;

**TURKEY** (Scott, 0d): A Aqu-Nap, F LA-Otr, F Sar H, A Bari B, F Pal-IS, F CM H(u), F GoN H(u), [F WMS-CM]nsu, F Mes S A Aqu-Nap (nsu, imp);

**VENICE** (Vasseur, 4d): A Trent S A Mil, F Cro H, F UA S F Cro, A Mil B, A Cre S A Mil, A Carin-Car, A Fri S A Carin-Car;

**AUTONOMOUS:** Cre, Luc, Mod, Mon

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Austrian A CAR must retreat otb or to IST. Austrian A PAV must retreat otb or into garrison.

Austrian F NAP must retreat otb or to CAP or SAL.

**Status:** (Home provinces in caps) Variable Income roll was 6.

**AUS:** 0+18\*d, AUS BAR(c) MES MIL(c) PAL -NAP -SAR TYR(c) AQU CAP CARIN SAL Hun Pav -Rom Sla -Tur

**FLO:** 0+31d, ARE FLO PISA PIS Cor Gen Pio +For +Luc +Par

**FRA:** 2+22\*d, AVI MAR SALZ SWI PRO Sav +Pav +Tur +Tyr

**PAP:** 6+22d, ANC BOL PER URB SPO PAT Man +ROM +Sie

**TUR:** 0+32d, ALB DUR TUN HER BOS -Car Rag Otr Bar +Nap +Sar

**VEN:** 4+29\*d, PAD TRE VEN DAL BER VER FRI -IST Cro Fer Trent +Car +Cre +Mil

\* If AUS A PAV r-G, then AUS +1d, otherwise FRE +1d. If AUS A CARIN r-IST than AUS +1d, otherwise VEN +1d.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1524, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

### CLASSIFIEDS

Written on the fortified wall in Milan:

We are the Battlin bastards of Milan

No mama. No papa. No Sam I am.

No guns, no medicine or artillery pieces

And nobody wants to give us Green Eggs and ham!!!



# PELEMS EPOCH III



## THE CAST

Anderson: Red  
Kanne: Azure

Morrison: Ebony  
K. Wilson: Green

M. Fisher: Yellow  
McCabe: Orange

## BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Dee, Hin, Win; **RII**: Cre(c), Lev(c), Mor(c,EM), PPl(C,RM), PSD, Sib, Tur, UT(c), Zag.  
M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGh, WDe(2); **YII**: GaD, GaV, Mal, Sum, Uln(C,YM).

**PI**: Tar(PM).

McCabe: **OI**: SiK, Yel(2,C,OM); **OII**: Che, Irr, Sze, Wei(C,OM), Yan.

Morrison: **EI**: LT(c), MTI(3,C), Pal(c,f); **EII**: Bal, Dal, Dan, Pin.

Kanne: **AI**: Nub, Wan; **AII**: Linc(YM).

K Wilson: **GI**: Lib, Nil(c,AM), UN(c,f); **GII**: Alb, Cau(2), CEu(GM), CMa, Dni, NEu; **GV**: EAn(C,GM).

**Ships**: Bla(E), EMS(R), Red(A), WMS(E)

**SCORE (S/P/VP)**: O(10/16), Y(10/16), G(11/32), E(13/27), A(13/27), R(19/29).

## EPOCH III

Orange passes to Red. Yellow holds. Green passes to Azure. Ebony passes to Green. Azure passes to Ebony. Red must pass to Orange.

**<ELTS (0)**: Play "Elite Troops", 1A @ CEu (1GII r-NGa), 1A & "Treachery" @ Dal (-1EII), 1A @ Pin (6,4,4:3,3 -1EII & EF @ WMS), 3A @ Mor (4,3,3:6 losing elite status; 5,1:5; 3,1:4; 3,2:3; 6,5:6; 4,1:2 -2OIII, -c, -1RII), 2A @ Bal (3,1:4,1; 3,2:5,2 -2OIII). VP: 10 + C(2x2) + M(2x2 +2) + China(D=6) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=1) = 35.

**MAYANS (E)**: Play 1A,C @ CAm, 1A @ Mex.

**MACEDONIA (E)**: Play "Kingdom" 1EII,f,c @ Sib (1RII r-Sha), Play 1A,C @ Pin (1OIII r-Dal), 2A @ Mor (6,6:6; 2,1:6; 6,2:3 -1OIII, -1EIII), 3A @ Cre (5,4:6,2; 4,3:6,2; 6,3:6,2; 6,5:5,1 -2EIII, 1RII, c), EMS (5,3:5; 5,2:2 -RF), 3A @ Wan(5,5:6,3; 4,3:6,3; 6,2:6,2; 6,3:4,4 -1AI), 2A @ Lib (5,3:6,3; 5,2:5,1; 6,1:5,1 -1GI) 1A @ Nil (6,4:6; 6,4:3 -1GI,c), 2A @ Nub (3,1:5; 3,1:6 -2EIII). VP: 27 + C(3x2) + c(3) + M(1x2 + 1) + S(2) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(P=2) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur(P=1) = 50.

**MAURYA (G)**: Play 1A,C @ GaV (1YII r-Mal), ...

**SCORE (S/P/VP)**: Y(10+/16+), A(13+/27+), O(18/35), R(19+/29+), G(21/32+), E(28/50).

## BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Dee, Hin, Win; **RII**: Lev(c), PPl(C,RM), PSD\*, Tur, UT(c), Zag.

M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGh, WDe(2); **YII**: GaV, Mal(2), Sum, Uln(C,YM).

**PI**: Tar(PM).

McCabe: **OI**: SiK, Yel(2,C,OM); **OII**: Che, Irr, Sze, Wei(C,OM), Yan; **OIII**: CEu(GM), Dal(2).

Morrison: **EI**: CAm(C), LT(c), Mex, MTI(3,C), Pal(c,f); **EII**: Bal, Dan, Sib(c,f); **EIII**: Cre, Lib,

Mor(EM), Nil(AM), Pin(C), Wan.

Kanne: **AI**: Nub; **AII**: Linc(YM).

K Wilson: **GI**: UN(c,f); **GII**: Alb, Cau(2), CMa, Dni, NEu(2); **GIII**: GaD; **GV**: EAn(C,GM).

**Ships**: Bla(E), EMS(E), Red(A)

**DUE NEXT TIME**: Rest of Epoch III. Will e-mail results as soon as I get them, so maybe we can get into Epoch IV.



### INDY ZOOMS, MAX DARKS!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+1/9)	L	y	0/0	6447	22	22	2/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	2/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	20	17	2/1
	Orange	team	W			5445	21	18	2/2
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	2/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	2/2

#### ACTION

**ORANGE TEAM:** 18, no whip. Ahead 18.

**RED TEAM:** 19. Ahead 19.

**INDY** (Copeland): 22, no whip. Ahead 22, score 2nd egg.

**BLACK TEAM:** 18. Ahead 18.

**BLUE MAXIMUS** (Anderson): 4, no whip. In two.

**LINGUS** (Kanne): 17, no whip. Ahead 17.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 12. The betting shops are open.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+1/9)	L	y	0/0	6447	22	22	2/2
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	2/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	20	17	2/1
	Orange	team	W			5445	21	18	2/2
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	2/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	2/2

We have a proposal for concession to Indy.

#### PRESS:

The Blue Max, deciding not to go around in futility trying to catch the leader, has decided to take a rest for him and his horses and wishing to himself: "I wish I could have done this to Indy maybe, I will get to time enough to recycle those metal spikes for my chariot.....!!"



# LIQUOR IS QUICKER

Frueh is Out-to-Sea  
Errata is Better



## SR #6 Correction(s)

Rick Copeland did not buy his 7th share of CPR - but actually bought C&O (saving \$10). C&O sells out - price adjusted to D110. Chuck Hanna buys 3rd share of CPR, 3 shares of Erie and no NYNH - deduct \$10 from his treasury. NYNH does not sell out - stock price readjusted to C90 - 1 share in pool.

## Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] \*Prez

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR\*, 6-Erie\*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 1-NYC, 1-NYNH; \$15 [16]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 3-Erie; \$55 [16]

Kerry Watson - 6-B&O\*, 4-B&M, 1-NYNH; \$63 [10] Priority Card

Don Chinnery - 5-B&M\*, 6-NYC\*, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR, 2-C&O; \$347 [13]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH\*, 6-CPR\*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$411 [13]

## Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
CPR	A 142a	\$100	--	0	5	\$ 100	A19, E19
Erie	A 142b	\$100	--	0	5	\$ 1	E11(e), D14
B&O	C 111	\$100	--	0	4	\$ 464	I15, H16, H18(se)
C&O	D 110	\$90	--	0	6	\$ 52	F6, H4
B&M	D 100	\$67	--	0	6	\$ 154	E23, F22
NYC	B 100	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 90	E19
NYNH	C 90	\$71	--	1	4	\$ 262	G19(n), F22
PRR	G 63	\$67	--	0	4.5	\$ 451	H12, H18(w), H16

## Operating Round #61

**CPR:** Upgrade B16 w/tile #14(ne), run train - B16-A19-B20-E19-G19 for \$200 (cannot run into same city twice) - Withhold \$200 - stock drops to A 126, treasury = \$100+\$200 = \$300

**Erie:** Lay tile #8 in D12(sw), run train - D10-E11n-D14-E11s for \$160, payout \$16/share dividends! +\$96 PZ, +\$48 CH & \$16 RC, stock rises to A 160, treasury = \$1

**B&O:** Upgrade I17 w/tile #41, run train - G19-H18-I19-I15 for \$200, payout \$20/share dividends! +\$120 KW, +\$60 PZ & +\$20 CH, stock rises to C 125, treasury = \$ 464

**C&O:** Upgrade H14 w/tile #26 (e?), run train - F2-H4-H10-H16 for \$180, payout \$18/share dividends! +\$108 CH, +\$36 DC, +\$18 to PZ & RC, stock moves to D 120, treasury = \$ 52

**B&M:** Lay tile #9 in C23(ne), run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$125 DC, +\$100 KW & +\$25 RC, stock moves to D 110, treasury = \$ 154

**NYC:** No tile, run train - A19-B20-E19-G19 for \$170, payout \$17/share dividends! +\$102 DC, +\$17 PZ & NYC, stock moves to B 112, treasury = \$ 107

**NYNH:** No tile, run train - G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$180, withhold dividends! Stock drops to C 82, buy 1-"5" train from CPR for \$441, treasury = \$262+\$180-\$441 = \$1 (CPR Treasury = \$300+\$441 = \$741)

**PRR:** Lay tile #4 in F10(ne), run trains - G19-G17-H18-H16 for \$180 and I15-H16-H10-H4-F2 for \$240, withhold dividends! Stock drops to G 54y, buy Diesel with 4-train trade-in for \$800, treasury = \$451+\$420-\$800 = \$71. 4-Trains are retired ... fun times for next two operating



rounds...conditional tile orders are encouraged.

**Standings:** [Cert. Limit = 13] \* = President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR\*, 6-Erie\*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 1-NYC, 1-NYNH; \$206 [11]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O\*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 3-Erie; \$231 [12]

Kerry Watson - 6-B&O\*, 4-B&M, 1-NYNH; \$283 [10] Priority Card

Don Chinnery - 5-B&M\*, 6-NYC\*, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR, 2-C&O; \$610 [13]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH\*, 6-CPR\*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$470 [13]

#### Corporate Standings:

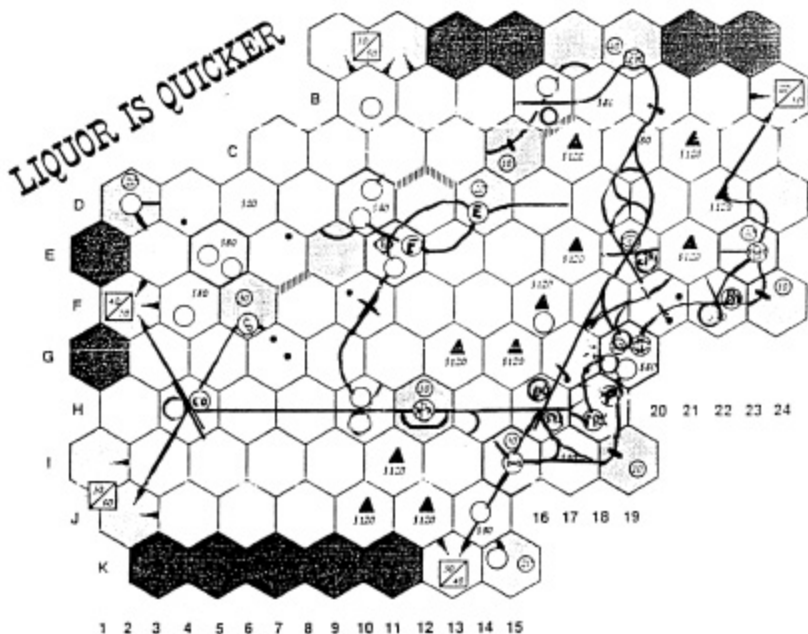
Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
Erie	A 160	\$100	--	0	5	\$ 1	E11(e),D14
CPR	A 126	\$100	--	0	-	\$ 741	A19, E19
B&O	C 125	\$100	--	0	-	\$ 464	115,H16,H18(se)
C&O	D 120	\$90	--	0	6	\$ 52	F6,H4
NYC	B 112	\$100	2	1	-	\$ 107	E19
B&M	D 110	\$ 67	--	0	6	\$ 154	E23,F22
NYNH	C 82	\$ 71	--	1	5	\$ 1	G19(n),F22
PRR	G 54y	\$ 67	--	0	5,D	\$ 71	H12,H18(w),H16

#### Available tiles:

Yellow: #3(2), #4(1), #7(3), #8(2), #9(2), #55(1), #56(1), #57(3), #58(1) & #69(1)

Green: #14(2), #15(0), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(0), #27(1), #28(1), #29(0), #59(1)

Brown: #40(1), #41(1), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(1), #64(1), #66(1), #68(1), #70(1)





# SILVERTON



4 Depletions!

Turns 16b/17a

**Errata:** Hassler operated #104 (-\$200: 2+6 = 0.5 Ag). Both #23 & #26 are depleted. #107 is also available (got lost around Turn 14).

Chinnery buys #34 (-\$700). Farrow declines #105. Zieske declines #65.

## PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Hassler): \$31,525, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #50, #7(5.5 Au), #64(1 C), #66, #104 (0.5 Ag)  
 #2 (Farrow): \$18,100, S, P+2, A4, B7, B9  
 #3 (Zieske): \$53,925, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91(5 L), #93(3 L)  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$24,425, S, P+2, #43(2 C), A5, #47, #106, B11, #34  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$8,750, S+1, P+1, #58(3 C), #23(1.5 Ag, D), #25(1 Ag), #26(1.5 Ag, D), #61  
 #6 (Hanna): \$22,275, S+2, P, A19, #89(5 L), #90, #96(3 C), B21, #68(3 C), #38

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#2: Marysvale (Au): \$600/\$200)	#13: Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)
#40: Lumberton (L: \$300/\$200)	#54: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)
#59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100)	#62: Canon City (C: \$200/\$100)
#65: Walsenburg (C: \$300/\$150)	#97: York Canyon (C: \$500/\$150)
#105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)	#107: Hot Sulphur Springs (L: \$200/\$100)
A6, B12, C13, C15, C16a, C17-18, C24	The Deck

## TURN 16b/17a

#1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #7 (-\$400: 9 = 1 Au), #50 (-\$100: 7 = 3 C), #64(-\$250: 6 = 3 C), #66(-\$200: 4 = 2 C), #104 (-\$200: 7 = D). Deliver 0.5 Ag to Santa Fe (+\$1500) & 4 C to Denver (+\$2000) from #64. / Prospect C13 (-\$3000). Survey Pueblo to Canon City (-\$500).  
 #2: Operate not. Deliver not. / Prospect C15 (-\$7200+\$1350, -B9). Survey Denver to Manitou Junction (-\$600).  
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), B22 (+\$700), #91 (-\$200: 11 = 3 L), #93 (-\$250: 4 = D). Deliver not. / Prospect Deck (#108). Survey Dales to Grants (-\$900).  
 #4: Operate A5 (+\$100), #47 (-\$100: 8 = 3 C), #106 (-\$400: 8 = 1 Cu), B11 (+\$700), #34 (-\$200: 4+6 = 3 L). Deliver 3L from #34 and 1 Cu from #106 to SLC (+\$4500+\$200). / Prospect #2 (-\$600). Survey Cisco to Meab (-\$400).  
 #5: Operate #58 (-\$150: 5 = 2 C), #25 (-\$200: 5 = D), B10 (+\$750), #61 (-\$150: 3+6 = 3 C). Deliver not. / Prospect #62 (-\$200). Survey Durango-Silverton (-\$1200).  
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150: 8 = 1 L), #96 (-\$150: 4 = D), B21 (+\$1100), #68 (-\$200: 6 = 3 C). Deliver 6 L from #89 & 6 C from #68 to EP (+\$6000+\$200). / Prospect Deck (#33). Survey Raton-Trinidad (-\$600).

## THE MARKETS (TURN 16)

Au: 5 + (0x4) = 5 -> nc	\$4000	Ag: 4 + (0.5x2) = 5 = 0 -> +5	\$4000
Cu: 3 + 1 = 4 -> nc	\$1200	Den L: 9 + 0 = 5 = 4 -> +1	\$1000
SLC L: 5 + 3 = 5 = 3 -> +2	\$1500	Pueb L: 12 + 0 = 5 = 7 -> -1	\$800
SFL: 4 + 0 = 5 = -1 -> +3	\$800	EP L: 12 + 6 = 5 = 13 -> -4	\$400
Den C: 6 + (4/2) = 5 = 3 -> +2	\$700	SLC C: 12 + (0/2) = 5 = 7 -> nc	\$3000
Pueb C: 4 + 0 = 5 = -1 -> +3	\$400	SFC: 2 + 0 = 5 = -3 -> +3	\$500
EP C: 9 + 6 = 5 = 10 -> -1	\$600		

## PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Hassler): \$31,125, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #50(3C), #7(6.5 Au), #64, #66(2 C), C13

#2 (Farrow): \$11,650, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15

#3 (Zieske): \$53,575, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91(8 L), #93(3 L, D), #108?

#4 (Chinnery): \$29,225, S, P+2, #43(2 C), A5, #47 (3 C), #106, B11, #34, #2

#5 (M. Fisher): \$7,650, S+1, P+1, #58(5 C), #23(1.5 Ag, D), #25(1 Ag, D), #26(1.5 Ag, D), #61(3 C), #62

#6 (Hanna): \$32,925, S+2, P, A19, #90, #96(3 C), B21, #38, #33?

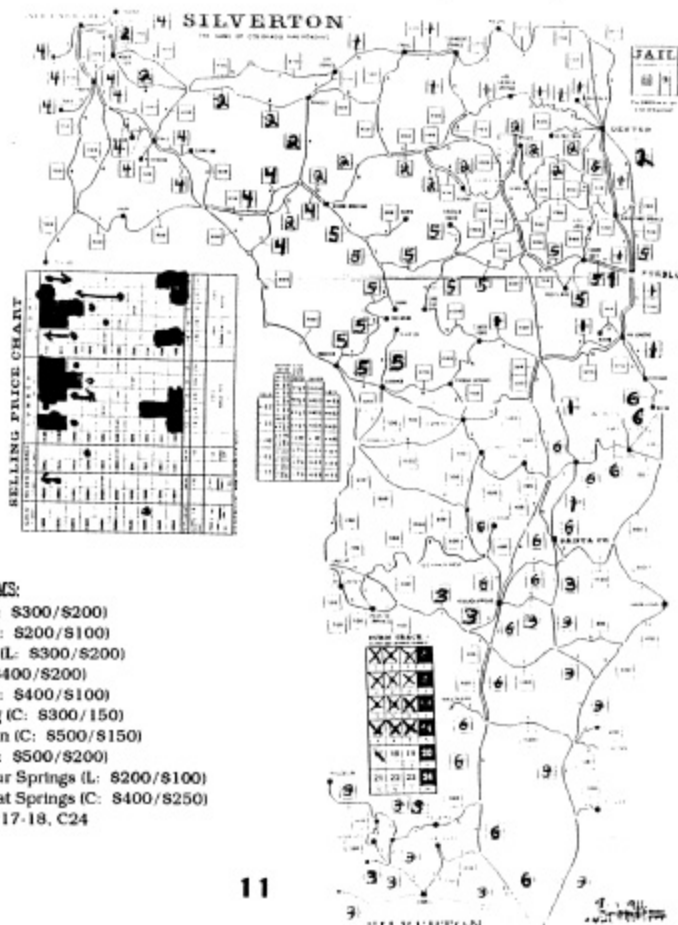
**DEPLETIONS:** 1, 4, 8, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24-26, 29, 32, 37, 43-45, 49, 53, 57, 70-74, 76, 79-81, 83-88, 93, 96, 100, 102, 104, B9

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 17b/18a. Game runs to Turn 24.

#### PRESS:

M Fisher-All: I claim (moral) victory! I am the only player in the Silverton game to actually reach Silverton.



#### AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#13: Eureka (Ag: \$300/\$200)

#33?: Boulder (L: \$200/\$100)

#40: Lumberton (L: \$300/\$200)

#54: Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)

#59: Durango (C: \$400/\$100)

#65: Walsenburg (C: \$300/\$150)

#97: York Canyon (C: \$500/\$150)

#105: Dillon (Cu: \$500/\$200)

#107: Hot Sulphur Springs (L: \$200/\$100)

#108?: Steamboat Springs (C: \$400/\$250)

A6, B12, C16a, C17-18, C24

The Deck



# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Military Pays Off for Credits  
Turn 17.4 through 17.10



Cast:

Af: Phil McCabe Ib: Paul Zieske Cr: Steve Llewellyn As: Phil Reynolds  
Ba: Dave Anderson Eg: Mike Scott GM: Flint Webb Asst. GM: Tom Butcher

## General Comments:

Everyone did very well getting their orders in. By the time I had to start the adjudication last weekend I had received all the orders except those from the folks with Military.

There was again a suggestion that Babylon be declared the winner and the game be ended. Let me know what you'll think. Babylon does have a substantial lead - 5036 victory points vs. 4365 for second place Africa (not counting trade cards). But the difference between 2nd and 4th is only 276 points not counting trade cards. Which still may be too close to call. In any event the game will end as soon as one person reaches the end space which will occur after the next adjudication so other than whatever you can buy this round and what trade cards you manage to keep the game is over and any vote to end the game is basically pointless.

Due one (1) week before the general deadline, end of Trading (17.10) through Acquisition of Civilization Cards (17.13).

Turn 17 - 250 BC

## 17.4 Ship Construction

**Af:** Maintain Sido. Build Cyre, Cart and EMau. Disband 2 Sala, Spar. (-\$7). **Eg:** Build Nubia (-\$2). **Ib:** Build Cara (-\$2). **Cr:** Build Epir, Erit. Disband 2 Byza. (-\$4). **Ba:** Maintain Alex. (-\$1)

## 17.5 Movement

**Af:** S: Sido-Tyre-Jeru, Cart-CMed-Phae, Cyre-CMed-Spar-Argo-Phae, EMau-WMed-Camp-CMed-EMed-Jeru. T: 5 Cart-s-Phae; 4 Spar-Argo, Sido-s-Jeru, EMau-Jeru; 3 Cyre-s-Phae, Liby-Cyre, 2 Numi-Cart, Sala-Cypr, Cyra-WDes, Cyre-s-Argo.

**Eg:** S: Nubi-Ptol-Sina-Midi-RSea-Nubi. T: 6 Memp-Alex; 3 Fayu-Memp; 2 Nubi-s-Sina, Ptol-s-Midi, Sina-Petr-Syri, Midi-Petr-Syri, Theb-Nubi, UEgy-Siwa-Jalo, Fayu-Siwa-Cyra, UEgy-Fayu, Buhe-UEgy.

**Ib:** T: 1 Belg-LGer, Belg-UGer, Aquil-Belg, Pyre-Aquil, Clisa-Pann, Etru-Clisa, Iber-Pyre.

**Cr:** S: Epir-Delp-Spar-Argo, Erit-Ther-Phae-Argo. T: 3 Epir-s-Spar, Ther-s-Phae; 2 Erit-s-Argo, Knos-Phae, Thes-Epir, Thra-Thea; 1 Epir-s-Argo, Delp-s-Argo, Thes-Delp.

**Ba:** S: Alex-EMed-Tyre. T: 5 Alex-s-Tyre, Assy-Syri; 4 Syri-Dama-Tyre; 2 Dama-Tyre, Phoe-Syri.

## 17.6 Conflict

Jala: 2 Af vs. 2 Eg. Both lose all tokens. Syri: 7 Ba vs. 4 Eg. Eg loses 4, Ba loses 3. Jeru: 8 Af vs. Eg City. Eg loses the city and Af loses 5 tokens. Af pillages for \$3 and takes a card. Cypr: 2 Af vs. 2 As. Both remove 1. Phae: 8 Af vs. 5 Cr and 1 Cr city. Cr removes 5 and Af removes 4. Af then has 4 - not enough to attack the city. Argo: 6 Af vs. 4 Cr and 1 Cr city. Cr removes 4 and Af removes 3. Af then has 3 - not enough to attack the city. Tyre: 11 Ba vs. Eg City. Eg City is removed along with 5 Ba. Ba pillages for \$3 and takes a card. Byza: 4 Cr vs. 1 Th. Th eliminated.

## 17.7 Build Cities

**Af:** Cyre w/4T+\$2. **Eg:** Builds Alex w/8T. **Cr:** Build Byza w/4T + \$2.

## 17.8 Remove Surplus Population (check for city support)

**Af:** Removes 2T Trip, 3T Argo, 4T Phae. 16T, 9C Af must reduce a city. Cyre was the most recently

constructed and has the most tokens being moved back onto the board so it is replaced by 4T.

**Eg:** Remove 2 Gaza. 19T, 8C - OK.

**Ib:** No surplus. 26T, 9C - OK

**Cr:** Removes 1 Spar. 28T, 9C - OK

**Ba:** Removes 3 Tyre, 1 Syri. 25T, 9C - OK

### 17.9 Trade Card Acquisition

**Af:** 8C. Draws from stacks 1-8.

**Eg:** 8C. Draws from stacks 1-8 and an extra card from stack 4 (-\$8).

**Ib:** 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9. Buys a 9 card (-\$18).

**Cr:** 9C buy card from stack 3 (-\$6). Draws cards from stacks 1-9 and an extra card from stack 3

**Ba:** 9C, buy 7 card (-\$14). Draws from stacks 1-9 and an extra card from stack 7.

### The Board:

**Africa** - 20T, 8C, 30R, 58, 2460 Civ., 300 BC, VP 4365 + 11 Cards. Civ: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag, Mu, Li, My, Eng, Dr, Enl, Co, Del, Mo, Met, Med, Ma, Ph, Ro and Th. C: Neap, Trpt, Clrt, Pale, Thap, Itha, Ebus, Tare. S: 2 Phae, 2 Jeru. 4T Cyre; 3 Jeru, WDes; 2T Trpa, Numl, Cart, Sala; 1T Cypr, WMau = 20

**Iberia** - 26T, 9C, 20R, 98, 2140 Civ., 300 BC, VP: 4089 + 18 Cards. Civ: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu, Dr, Li, Co, Cl, La, Ag, As, Med, Dem, Ph, Ma, Enl. C: Cord, Mass, Sard, Lugd, NCar, Tarr, Rom, Narb, Rhaz. S: Cara. 3T Pyre; 2T Hisp, Iber, Bala, Gaul, UGer, Cara, Cisa, Etru; 1T Lusl, Lond, Aquil, Belg, LGer, Cors, Pann = 26

**Thrace** - 27T, 2C, 21R, 78, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1392 + 3 Cards. Civ: Cl, Met, My and Ag Cities: Moes & Rhin. S: None. 3T Scyt; 2T Mace, LGer, Germ, Pann, Rubi, Samn, Dalm, Illy, Daci, Crim; 1T Appo, Paeo, Sude, Danu = 27

**Crete** - 28T, 9C, 27R, 08, 1005 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 2755 + 14 Cards. Civ: Ag, Li, Co, Met, My, Ar, As, Cl, Mu, Dr and Mil. C: Cort, Argo, Chel, Rhod, Sard, Athe, Mile, Phae, Byza. S: 2 Argo. 4T Ioni; 2T Spar, Epir, Delp, Thes, Thea, Thra, Lemn, Eret, Lesb, Knos, Lyci, Ther. = 28

**Assyria** - 34T, 1C, 3R, 178, 1390 Civ., 500 BC, VP 2657 + 1 Cards. Civ: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met, Ro, Min, Mil, Del, My, Po and Cl. C: Nalc. S: None. 4T Arme; 3T Gala, Miko, Bith, Anka, Anti, Gord, Kane; 2T Capp, LArm, Phry, Van; 1T Cypr = 34

**Babylon** - 25T, 9C, 24R, 68, 3080 Civ., 300 BC, VP: 5036 + 18 Cards. Civ: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met, Po, Mil, Med, Enl, Mu, As, La, Li, Cl, Th, Ro, Ma, Dem, Mon, Ph and Del. C: Babn, Marl, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa, Nine, Ur. Ships: Tyre. 3T Tyre, Syri, Phoe, Meso, Sumi, Elem, Baba; 2T Dema, Part. = 25

**Egypt** - 19T, 8C, 28R, 168, 2340 Civ., 300 BC, VP: 4268 + 12 Cards. Civ: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Co, Mu, Min, Li, Med, Ar, Met, Ro, Ag, Del, Enl, La, Ma, Ph. C: Stwa, EDes, Jeri, Petra, Simo, Troy, Tanl, Alex. S: Nubi. 3T Memp; 2T Gaza, Cyra, Fayu, UEgy, Ptol, Sina, Nubi, Midi = 19

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## The Power of Nar



# AIR BARON

ARA & HD Still NMRI



## TURN 15

**ERRATA:** HL has 3 undeployed Jumbos. The second ARA up this time is really AD.

### THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$22, 100 MS, J(u), \$20L.  
 Hoffa Domain (vacant): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS; \$36, 100 MS  
 Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$8, 40 MS.  
 Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, ABQ, \$6, 120 MS, \$10L  
 Air Disaster (Wardelmann): \$39, HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ELP, TUS (PHX); 120 MS, GC(6)  
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$35, 60 MS, 3J(u)

**TURN 15:** AD collects \$6 for Government Contract. CAE pays \$1 interest. FA pays \$2 interest. FA (ifw) draws AUS (CAE +\$2) & HOU (CAE +\$11). Attack BOS w/ undeployed Jumbo (-\$18: 5+4:8 succeeds!). Gain 60 MS.

ARA **NMR** (ofw) draws TPA (HL +\$6) & PVD (FA ifw). No action.

HD **NMR** (ofw) draws HNL (AD +\$16) & HKG (ARA +\$10). No action.

HL (ifw) draws Strike (Settle -\$5) & SAT (CAE +\$2). Attack JAX (-\$2: 10+3:2 yes), BMH w/J (-\$2: 3+4:8 fails).

AD (ofw) draws Bid (AD bids \$14, no other bids received), DTW (HD +\$5). Attack ABQ (-\$4: 5+1:10+2 fails)

CAE (ofw) draws JAX (HL ifw) & Recession, pays off \$10 loan.

### AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO; \$2, 160 MS, J(u), \$20L, ifw.  
 Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS; \$41, 100 MS  
 Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$18, 40 MS.  
 Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, ABQ, \$10, 120 MS.  
 Air Disaster (Wardelmann): \$37, HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ELP, TUS (PHX); 120 MS, GC(6)  
 Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, JAX, \$32, 60 MS, 3J(u), ifw

### TURN 16:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: AD (PHL, MCI), HD (TPA, LAS), ARA (CMH, BOG), FA (HNL, Recession), CAE (ORF, SMF), HL (PDX, SLC).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 16.

### LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed. Hubs in **bold** are controlled.



# KINGMAKER PLAGUE!

KM 00-1  
11-3-01

## THE FACTIONS:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neel"    B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon  
C: Don Chinnery's Angevin    D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies  
E: David Kurtz's Black Adders    F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde  
GMing By Mike Scott    The California Connection.

Come on Gentlemen, let's do a little better on getting those orders in. None of them before the deadline this turn.

**Event Card Responses:** Neville w/King Richard, Audley w/Edward of March & George, and Bouchier go to Ravenser, then Bouchier goes to Rochester, Herbert goes to Dover, and then Neville w/King Richard, Audley w/Edward of March & George, travel again, this time to Weymouth.

**Between Turn Happenings:** NONE.

**Nobles and Ships holding in Place:** Courtney @ Okehampton, Fitzalan @ Chirk, Stanley @ Douglas, Le Christopher @ Penzance, Le George @ Plymouth, Le Margaret @ Penzance, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick, Le Trinity @ Plymouth.

## Nobles and Ships moving:

Berkeley, Mowbray, & Pole (Cardigan)-W28-W29-W35-W36-Cardiff. Bouchier (Rochester)-Blackheath stopped for Combat. Clifford, Grey, Hastings, Howard, Roos and Scrope (Cardigan c)-W22-W19-W20-W21-Hereford (c). Duke of York @ H31-Wait-Wait-Wait-Wait-H28. Herbert (Dover)-H55-H49 stopped in Woods. Neville w/King Richard, Audley w/Edward of March & George (Weymouth)-H42-H40-Bath-H31-H28. Percy, Cromwell, & Greystoke (M28)-M5-M4-M17-N15-N16. Stafford (Leeds)-Blackheath stopped for combat. Talbot (W14) into Chirk.

**COMBATS:** At Blackheath, Stafford attacks Bouchier, card drawn is Storms @ Sea 5:4, both participants survive, but Bouchier is a captive of Stafford.

**SEIGES:** None.

**TURN ELEVEN Crown Cards:** There ARE NO CARDS IN THE CROWN DECK AT THIS TIME.

**TURN TWELVE EVENT CARDS:** 22 Nobles in Play means 6 cards are drawn:

1. Plague @ Cardigan & Swansea 4-1
2. EVENT CARD TO Argevin
3. Plague @ Carlisle 5-4.
4. Peasant Revolt, Mowbray to Framlingham, Bishop of Norwich to Norwich, Admiral to Lynn, Marshal to Thetford (Bad Weather).
5. Plague @ Shrewsbury & Hereford 3-2
6. Plague @ Berwick 3-2

OK, that Plague @ Shrewsbury did not affect Talbot or Fitzalan, but there will be some deaths @ Hereford, with only those able to answer the previous Peasant Revolt Event Card able to get out before the Black Death hits....

## PRESS:

NEVILLE TO ALL: Bloody diplomats, too!

BLUE FALCON HAVING SURVIVED SHIPWRECKS AND ASSASSINATIONS AND ALL MANNER OF DELAYS HAD FINALLY ASSEMBLED AT AND IN LUDLOW CASTLE. NEEDING A LITTLE SLEEPY.

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# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR DRAW FAILS! TURNS 14.B.1-6



The Draw fails: 3 Aye, 2 Nay. It is repropounded.

**TURN 14.B.1 TRADES:** None.

**TURN 14.B.2 COMBAT:**

1Po6 vs. Zinoviev (1R2) @ 6:4 = 1:1; 5 = AE, -1Po6, +6 WVP, +6 RVP.

1Po6 vs. Kalnin @ 6-1 = AUTO DE (+ 1 WVP).

**TURN 14.B.3 PURGE:** None.

**TURN 14.B.4 RANDOMIZER:** None.

**TURN 14.B.5 REPLACEMENTS:** N/a

**TURN 14.B.6 RANDOM EVENTS:**

1. (1,5) Epidemic @ Bess, Tere, Kara, Chlt

2. (2,5) Epidemic @ Cour, Kovn, Podo, Cher

3. (3,1) Epidemic @ Ural, Novg, Volo, Vite

**THE BOARD:**

A (Scott): Wrangel (2W2, Yudenich, 1W3) @ Vysl.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Slavin) & Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3, Budyenny) @ Sara.

C (Copeland): None.

D (M Fisher): Lenin, (Zinoviev 1R2), 1Po6, Rodzyanko @ Kiev.

E (A Bargender): Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, Galt) @ Chel, 4Ba2 @ Esto, Bogomoletz @ Vite.

F (K Wilson): Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3), Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Livo.

**VP CHART:**

A: 2 AM, 3 RVP, 16 WVP

B: 9 PM, 3 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP

C: 6 RVP, 2 WVP, 2 AM

D: 5 PM, 2 AM, 54 RVP, 21 WVP

E: 1 PM, 7 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP

F: 10 RVP, 3 WVP, 1 AM

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 15.A.

**LEGEND:** AM = Assassination Marker, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point

--KINGMAKER (continued from p 15)

BYE TIME. CAME MORN OUR UNDERMANNED YET COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED FORCE SOUGHT OUT AND TRIED TO ENGAGE THE EVIL AND PRETENTIOUS NEVILLE AND HIS HORDE...IN A BATTLE OF SUCH MOMENTOUS..... IN OTHER WORDS...US WAS GONNA KICK BUTT!!! BUT UNFORTUNATLY THE COWARDLY NEVILLE ESCAPED...BUT WE ARE IN HOT PURSUIT !!!!! -STAY TUNED.

Boris to BF: Quit shouting, milord.

Deadline: SATURDAY, November 24th, Midnight the GM's Time.





# BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns III & IV



## The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson

Green: Dave Anderson

Purple: Chuck Hanna

Red: Peter Boyum

## Board

**Romans:** 4L,F @ Alban; 3L,F @ Cheshire; 1L,F @ Essex, Hwicce, Lothian, N Mercia, Strathclyde; F @ Avalon, Bernicia, Dalraida, Dunedin, Kent, Lindsey, March, Norfolk, Pennines, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, York.

**Welsh (1.5):** 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Downlands, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

**Brigantes (2.5):** 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cumbria.

**Picts (2.5):** 3A @ Moray; 2A @ Mar.

**Caledonians (0):** 2A @ Caithness; 1A @ Hebrides, Orkneys.

## TURN III (cont)

**Caledonians (0):** Grow 1.5 pp. Hold.

Score: Purple 26, Red 4, Blue 3, Green 2

## TURN IV

**Romans:** 1L Alban-Dunedin, 1L Alban-Dunedin-Lothian, 1L Alban-Dunedin-Lothian-Bernicia, 1L Strathclyde-Lothian-Bernicia-York, 1L Lothian-Bernicia-York-Cheshire, 1L Cheshire-March-Hwicce, 1L Cheshire-March-Hwicce-S Mercia, 1L Cheshire-March-N Mercia-Suffolk, 1L N Mercia-Suffolk-Norfolk, 1L Hwicce-S Mercia-Essex-Kent.

**Welsh (1.5):** Grow 5 pp. Add 1A @ Devon & Downlands. 1A Gwent-Devon, 1A Powys-Gwent, 2A Devon-Avalon (4.4:6 -1 Welsh, r-Devon).

**Brigantes (2.5):** Romans disallow growth. Hold.

**Picts (2.5):** Grow 1 pp. Add 1A @ Moray. 2A Moray-Skye.

**Caledonians (1.5):** Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Hebrides. Hold.

**Irish:** 2R @ Atlantic-Avalon (1.1:1; 6.2:5 -F, -1 Irish +1 RVP; 1 Irish w-Atlantic)

**Scots:** 1R @ Irish. Hold

**Jutes:** 2R Channel-Sussex (3.2:3; 2, 1:4; 5.2:3 -1F).

## Board

**Romans:** 1L,F @ Alban, Bernicia, Cheshire, Dunedin, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, Lothian, N Mercia, Norfolk, S Mercia, Strathclyde, York; F @ Dalraida, Lindsey, March, Pennines, Suffolk.

**Welsh (1.5):** 2A @ Devon, Downlands; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

**Brigantes (2.5):** 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cumbria.

**Picts (0.5):** 2A @ Mar, Moray, Skye.

**Caledonians (0):** 2A @ Caithness, Hebrides; 1A @ Orkneys.

**Irish:** 1R @ Atlantic

**Scots:** 1R @ Irish

**Jutes:** 2A @ Sussex

**Saxons:** 3R @ Channel

**Angles:** 3R @ Frisian

Score: Purple 26, Red 5, Blue 3, Green 2

Due next are orders for the rest of Turn 4 and Turn 5 orders Romans through Picts.

## press:

New Welsh Proverb: Live by the rocks. Dies by the plains.

Jute Commander in Sussex to Normandy -Will HOLD till relieved --hears Richard Burton voiceover

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## ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher, Butitta, Hanna, Zieske, Copeland  
 1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh, Zieske, Copeland  
 AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland  
 BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna, Butitta  
 CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi, R Fisher, Kanne  
 Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 6 more  
 DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Fowble  
 DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble  
 DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta; need 3-6 more  
 GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more  
 JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Hanna, Narhi  
 MAGIC REALM: Butitta  
 MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher  
 MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)  
 REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Narhi  
 SETTLERS OF CATAN: Kanne, Copeland, M Fisher  
 SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A. Bargender GM): Farrow, Chinnery, York, R Fisher  
 TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb); need 1 or 2 more  
 WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (\*GM Fowble), CIRCUS IMPERIUM, GLADIATOR, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, PLANET MINERS.  
 \* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish "Willie" soon. Coming when "Willie" reaches Turn 36,

"Kurzon Dax". We have at least two applicants, others apply soonest. \_\_\_\_ If this is checked, you're signed up.

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